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2,000 Yards of English Batiste on Sale, 8c Yd.

In the fashionable neat printed figures and dots, as well as the popular border effects. Regular 10c values; special at 8c yard.

Imported Swiss Muslin

White grounds, embroidered in pink, blue, maize, black and lavender. The regular price of these are 25c and 50c yard. A special price concession enables us to offer them at **25c**

RANTO TELL POLICE HE'D SHOT WOMAN GLASS CHARGED WITH HEAVY SHOT

Investigation showed he had, But Won't Fire Until Swanson Appears—Makes Biting Remarks.

Several of the consequences of his deed and in dread for his own safety, James Miller (colored) ran into the First Station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and announced that he had shot a woman. He was in a state of extreme excitement, and his hands were shaking. He was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for a wound on his head. He was released after a few hours, but was still in a state of excitement. He was taken to the hospital again, where he was treated for a wound on his head. He was released after a few hours, but was still in a state of excitement. He was taken to the hospital again, where he was treated for a wound on his head. He was released after a few hours, but was still in a state of excitement.

ICE MISSION APPEAL

Hot Weather Brings Suffering and Quick Aid Is Needed.

Demand upon the ice mission since the beginning of the present hot wave have caused that charitable organization to begin its work earlier this season than ever before. Many tickets left over from last season have been distributed among poverty-stricken sick persons by the visiting nurses of the Associated Charities and Colored Mission Workers. The supply has been exhausted, and an appeal to the public for aid is being made by Mrs. C. E. Bolling, 902 West Main Street, who will receive any contributions. Money may also be placed in boxes at any of the following places: Shepherd's, T. A. Miller's, Miller & Rhoads, Children's Drug Company, Crenshaw's, Eleventh and Main Streets, Women's Exchange and The Times-Dispatch business office.

CHECKS WERE WORTHLESS

Henry Morris, Colored, Charged With Fraudulently Obtaining Money.

Henry Morris, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant B. B. B. and Detective Belton on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses from R. C. Steiner. Morris is alleged to have passed two worthless checks on Steiner, one for \$5 and the other for \$10.

LEVERING APPOINTED

Goos on Major Price's Staff as Battalion Quartermaster.

Major L. T. Price, of the First Battalion, First Regiment, announces the appointment of Harry F. Levering as quartermaster and commissary on his staff, with the rank of second lieutenant.

STILL AFTER ARMORY

First Regiment Association Takes Action to Renew Fight.

Inaugurating a further effort to secure a new armory for the local battalion, the First Regiment Association, at a well-attended meeting last night, appointed a committee to co-operate with Major L. T. Price in this direction.

STABBED OVER RENT

James Harrison Wounded by Percy Kelley as He Tries to Collect.

In a quarrel over rent alleged to have been due by James Harrison, of 320 West Third Street, to Percy Kelley, a boarder, who afterwards stabbed Harrison, who was afterwards taken to the hospital.

Charged With Speeding

P. G. Coleman Reported Last Night by Bicycle Officer Steiner and Andrews on a charge of having exceeded the speed limit in his automobile Sunday night. He is alleged to have run at a rate of thirty miles an hour on Grace Street, between Adams and Shaw.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

WHY DELAY About starting a bank account, which is the key to prosperity. A percent compound interest. \$1.00 starts you. 1117 East Main Street.

BOARD APPROVES PLAN FOR MERGER

Northrop Made President of 300 Miles of Street Railway in Virginia.

FOUR CITIES IN COMBINE

Entire Gould Properties to Be Known as Virginia Railway and Power Company.

By the merging of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company with the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which was virtually effected yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors in New York, William Northrop, as president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, becomes the chief executive of a corporation that will control nearly 300 miles of street railways, together with several lighting systems and power plants in this city, Petersburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth. The combined properties will be known as the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Stockholders of both companies will act on the proposed plan at a special meeting June 22.

Three Richmond Officers

Officers and directors will be as follows: Frank J. Gould, chairman; William Northrop, president; Fritz Stitt, secretary; Guy Phillips, secretary and treasurer; R. L. H. Taylor, secretary.

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VETERANS BACK FROM GRAND CAMP

Little Rock People Vied With Each Other in Display of Hospitality.

Richmond veterans returning from the reunion at Little Rock speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the treatment accorded them. No better reception was ever given them anywhere, they say. It was the first visit of the Grand Camp to the city, which kept a house for the men who were the group.

FIRST SERVICE TO-NIGHT

Virginia Chapter, American Guild of Organists, to Give Big Program.

This evening at a quarter after 8, at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Grace Streets, the Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will hold its first service in Richmond, the first service in the city.

AT WORK ON CHURCH

Ground Broken for Westminster With Elaborate Ceremony.

In the presence of 200 people ground was broken yesterday at 10 o'clock for the foundations of the new Westminster Church. Rev. H. B. Pate, D. D., pastor of the church, and W. L. Walters, chairman of the building committee, made appropriate speeches.

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO BE INTERESTED

In the Child Conference being held in Richmond this week, dealing with some of the most vital problems of the Child of To-day—the Man of To-morrow.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

wishes to endorse this movement for the betterment of conditions among children. "Bring up a child in the way he shall go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." This biblical quotation is tried and true. Teach the children to save their pennies, and when they are grown they will have dollars to take care of. The child is father of the man, and habits, good or bad, cling for a lifetime. Hence the importance of

STARTING RIGHT

Richmond Transfer Co. 509 E. Main Street.

PREVENT PANIC IN CROWDED SCHOOL

Teachers March Pupils Out While Blaze Is Raging in Basement.

CLEAR ROOM IN ONE MINUTE

Five Hundred Children Reach Yard in Safety as Engine Arrives.

Ignorant of the fact that they were marching out of a burning building instead of simply going through the weekly drill, 500 children walked out of Jefferson School yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, while fire raged in the basement. Only four of the teachers and none of the scholars had any intimation of danger until the line halted in the school yard, and the engine came tearing around the corner. It took just one minute after the sound of the fire drill bell to clear the building, and two minutes later the engine was at work.

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Insurance Company Takes Appeal in Fredericksburg Shirt Factory Case.

Points affecting the construction of the iron safe clause in fire insurance policies are again involved in one of the cases which have arisen as a result of the fire at the shirt factory in Fredericksburg, and in which a writ of error was allowed yesterday by the Supreme Court of Appeals. The plaintiff in error is the Seaboard Fire Insurance Company, which represents the company aggrieved at the decision of the Circuit Court of Fredericksburg in not sustaining its demurrer in the suit brought against it by the Virginia Shirt Company.

ROAD CONFERENCE ON CARD TO-DAY

Chamber to Decide About Bringing American Association Here.

J. E. Pennybacker, Jr., secretary of the American Association for Highway Improvement, of Washington, and E. H. Elliott, secretary of the Touring Club of America, of New York, will come to Richmond to-day to confer with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce in reference to the National Good Roads Congress, which will be held next fall under the auspices of the American Association for Highway Improvement.

W. L. DOUGLAS

'3, '3.50 & '4 SHOES FOR MEN

YOU are invited to visit W. L. Douglas shoe store and inspect the Spring and Summer Oxfords and high cut shoes. The greatest variety, all the latest novelties, including Short Vamp Shoes which make the foot look smaller; High Heel Shoes for Young Men, as well as the more Substantial Styles which have made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere. Whatever your ideal of a shoe, you will find it in a W. L. Douglas store. W. L. Douglas warrants every pair of his shoes to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer for the money than any other make.

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Straw Hats

Split—Sennet—Mackinaw and Milan braids, in yacht and pencil-curl shapes. Equal to the usual \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Special price. **\$1.65**

Gans-Rady Company

Bust Form Company Gets Charter

Faultless Female Shapes Will Be Made Here From Local Models.

It seems strange that among all of Richmond's varied industries there has existed not one to make beautiful female forms. It may be easily accounted for to the thinking by the fact that the women of this city need no such thing, being already perfect. But when it is recalled that it is Richmond's mission to help other communities not so well blessed, and that Richmond-made goods now supply the entire world, it must be regarded as an oversight.

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